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**FAX NUMBER:** 253-924-3253Number of pages, including cover sheet: 5**Re:** Application of Winterowd et al.  
"Process For Making Engineered Lignocellulosic-Based Panels"  
US Serial No. 10/655,996  
Filed: 09/05/2003  
Group Art Unit: 1732  
Examiner: Stephen J. Lechert, Jr.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Winterowd et al. Attorney Docket No.: 25289  
Application No.: 10/655,996 Group Art Unit: 1731  
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Title: PROCESS FOR MAKING ENGINEERED LIGNOCELLULOSIC-  
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**RESPONSE**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 2 of this paper.**